

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 267

BY SENATOR HEWITT

LOBBYING. Requires disclosure of whether required ethics training has been completed upon registration. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 24:53(A)(6) and (7) and R.S. 49:74(A)(6) and (7) and to enact
3 R.S. 24:53(A)(8) and R.S. 49:74(A)(8), relative to registration of lobbyists; to
4 provide for required information; to require disclosure of whether the registrant has
5 completed certain required training; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 24:53(A)(6) and (7) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
8 24:53(A)(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §53. Registration of lobbyists with the board; compilation of information

10 A. Each lobbyist shall register with the board as soon as possible after
11 employment as a lobbyist or after the first action requiring his registration as a
12 lobbyist, whichever occurs first, and in any event not later than five days after
13 employment as a lobbyist or not later than five days after the first action requiring
14 his registration as a lobbyist, whichever occurs first. He shall electronically file with
15 the board using forms provided by it, the following information:

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17 (6) Whether the registrant completed the annual training required

1 **pursuant to R.S. 42:1170 for the previous calendar year.**

2 (7) One copy of a two inch by two inch recent photograph of the registrant
3 made within the prior six months shall be filed with the initial registration form for
4 a legislative term.

5 (~~7~~)(8) If a lobbyist is compensated for lobbying and non-lobbying services,
6 he shall reasonably allocate his compensation and report only the amount received
7 for lobbying in the manner provided in this Part.

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9 Section 2. R.S. 49:74(A)(6) and (7) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
10 49:74(A)(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §74. Registration of lobbyists with the ethics board; compilation of information

12 A. Each lobbyist shall register with the ethics board as soon as possible after
13 employment as a lobbyist or after the first action requiring his registration as a
14 lobbyist, whichever occurs first, and in any event not later than five days after
15 employment as a lobbyist or not later than five days after the first action requiring
16 his registration as a lobbyist, whichever occurs first. He shall electronically file with
17 the ethics board using forms provided by it, the following information:

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19 (6) **Whether the registrant completed the annual training required**
20 **pursuant to R.S. 42:1170 for the previous calendar year.**

21 (7) One copy of a two-inch-by-two-inch recent photograph of the registrant
22 made within the prior six months shall be filed with the initial registration form.

23 (~~7~~)(8) If a lobbyist is compensated for lobbying and non-lobbying services,
24 he shall reasonably allocate his compensation and report only the amount received
25 for lobbying in the manner provided in this Part.

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27 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
28 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
29 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

